

## [ANN: Virtual Lecture: “New York’s German-Language Press in Times of Peace and War \(late 19th Century to 1918\)” with Peter Conolly-Smith](#)

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This presentation examines New York City’s thriving German-language press on the eve of World War I by looking at three representative newspapers: the bourgeois *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung*, the socialist *New Yorker Volkszeitung*, and the William Randolph Hearst-owned, yellow press-inspired *New Yorker deutsches Journal*. We will explore the three newspapers’ respective backgrounds, layouts, and appeal; place them within the larger context of the New York daily press (with the Yiddish-language *Forverts* as well as the English-language yellow press serving as points of reference and comparison); and evaluate the three newspapers’ fates during and after World War I.

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